

Mayor Terry W. Duhon
P.O. Box 1249
Jennings, La. 70546

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Councilor Carolyn Simon

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Councilor Johnny Armentor

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Councilor B. Trey Myers

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Councilor Stevie VanHook

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